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SUBJECT: EC RECLASSIFICATION OF SEMI-CONDUCTORS

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REF: ROHR/JOHNSTON LETTER OF APRIL 2, 1974

1. MISSION REQUESTED TO DISCUSS WITH EC COMMISSION (ABBOTT) U.S. REACTION TO THEIR PROPOSAL FOR NEW SUBHEADINGS UNDER CXT 85.21D, THAT WOULD RESULT IN APPLICATION OF CONCESSIONARY 9 PERCENT DUTY RATE TO CERTAIN SEMI-CONDUCTOR DEVICES.

2. MISSION SHOULD EXPRESS U.S. CONCERN WITH LIMITED PRODUCT COVERAGE OF CONCESSIONARY SUBHEADING: CONCESSION RATE WOULD NOT APPLY TO "CHIPS" (DICED WAFERS). EC SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT U.S. CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY PRODUCTS ORIGINALLY COVERED BY KR CONCESSION SHOULD NOT BE ENTITLED TO CONCESSIONARY TREATMENT.

3. MISSION SHOULD ALSO CITE U.S. TECHNICAL PROBLEMS WITH EC PROPOSED TEXT FOR EXPLANATORY NOTE TO SUBHEADING. THESE ARE (1) REQUIREMENT THAT AN ENGRAVED GRID BE "VISIBLE" ON WAFERS; (2) RANGE OF ILLUSTRATIVE SIZES FOR WAFERS, AND (3) EXAMPLES OF CHEMICALS USED TO MANUFACTURE THE WAFERS OR CHIPS. REF LETTER CONTAINS A NEW TEXT FOR THE EXPLANATORY NOTE THAT WE WOULD FIND SATISFACTORY. RUSH

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